

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 4/1/2008, and ending 3/31/2009

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
 Doing Business As _____
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P O BOX 1131
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
DEL RIO TX 78841-1131

D Employer identification number 74-0606584

E Telephone number (830) 775-2133

G Gross receipts \$ 125,739

F Name and address of principal officer:
MICHAEL WILLIAMS 1307 S. MAIN, DEL RIO, TX 78840

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (8) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ _____

H(c) Group exemption number ▶ 1156

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ _____

L Year of formation 1930 **M** State of legal domicile TX

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>SUPPORT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, YOUTH AND STATE HOSPITAL</u>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	15
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	8
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	26,991	30,238
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	22	5
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	61,463	62,246
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	88,476	92,489
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	8,282
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		28,497	23,770
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶			0
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)		56,416	63,202
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	93,195	102,415	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-4,719	-9,926	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 138,128	End of Year 124,004
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	9,315	5,117
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	128,813	118,887

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, this return is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 7/26/2010
 Type or print name and title: MICHAEL A WILLIAMS JR (EXALTED RULER)

Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 7/23/2010 Check if self-employed: Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): P01043062

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: SCHULER & SCHULER P O BOX 420098, DEL RIO, TX 78842 EIN: 74-2668406 Phone no: (830) 775-9538

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND MONIES TO THE COMMUNITY

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 15,443 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)
TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, YOUTH AND STATE HOSPITAL THROUGH DONATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 15,443

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		X
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.	Yes	No
			X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	8
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> this return. (see instructions)	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	X
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-9a) and Yes/No responses. Includes questions about voting members, family relationships, management delegation, organizational changes, asset diversions, and members/stockholders.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with columns for question numbers (10a-16b) and Yes/No responses. Includes questions about local chapters, conflict of interest policies, whistleblower policies, document retention, and compensation review.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (830) 488-1111 1307 S MAIN, DEL RIO, TX 78840

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ROBERT LOHR TRUSTEE	1.	X					X	0	0	0
ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ TRUSTEE	1.	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM FRY TRUSTEE	1.	X					X	0	0	0
FRANK HERNANDEZ TRUSTEE	1.	X						0	0	0
KEN WICKLIFF TRUSTEE	1.	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL WILLIAMS EXLATED RULER	5.			X				0	0	0
THOMAS KLINE LEADING KNIGHT	1.			X				0	0	0
BILL H JOHNSON LOYAL KNIGHT	4.			X				0	0	0
PEARL WILLIAMS <i>Winters</i> LECTURING KNIGHT	1.			X				0	0	0
MEL VOSS SECRETARY	5.			X				0	0	0
NANCY J JOHNSON TREASURER	8.			X				0	0	0
MICHAEL KEMP TILER	1.			X				0	0	0
ALAN ALEXANDER	0.						X	900	0	0
WILLIAM THORNBURG	0.						X	900	0	0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a 0				
	b Membership dues	1b 14,434				
	c Fundraising events	1c 8,226				
	d Related organizations	1d 0				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 0				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 7,578				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	0				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 30,238				
	Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code	0		
		b		0		
c			0			
d			0			
e			0			
f All other program service revenue			0			
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		▶ 0				
Other Revenue		3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶ 5			5
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶ 0				
	5 Royalties	▶ 0				
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	3,898			
		(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)	3,898	0			
	d Net rental income or (loss)	▶ 3,898				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	0	0		
		(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	0			
	c Gain or (loss)	0	0			
	d Net gain or (loss)	▶ 0				
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	0			
		b Less: direct expenses	b 0			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		▶ 0				
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	0				
	b Less: direct expenses	b 0				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶ 0				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	91,598				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 33,250				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶ 58,348				
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a	Business Code	0			
	b		0			
	c		0			
	d All other revenue		0			
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	▶ 0				
	12 Total revenue. See instructions	▶ 92,489	0	0	5	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	15,443	15,443		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,799		1,799	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	20,169		20,169	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	0			
10 Payroll taxes	1,802		1,802	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	0			
c Accounting	3,000		3,000	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other	0			
12 Advertising and promotion	789		789	
13 Office expenses	3,886		3,886	
14 Information technology	0			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	14,727		14,727	
17 Travel	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,161		7,161	
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	3,783		3,783	
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,898	0	2,898	0
23 Insurance	2,330		2,330	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	10,220		10,220	
b SALES/BEVERAGE TAX	13,018		13,018	
c BANK - CREDIT CARD FEES	654		654	
d LICENSE	391		391	
e MISCELLANEOUS	345		345	
f All other expenses	0			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	102,415	15,443	86,972	0
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	15,271	1	8,356	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	7,465	2	3,154	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9		
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	367,060		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	254,566	10c	112,494
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0	
	14	Intangible assets	0	14	0	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	138,128	16	124,004		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,731	17	4,012	
	18	Grants payable		18		
	19	Deferred revenue	584	19	1,105	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	9,315	26	5,117	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		27		
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	128,813	32	118,887	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	128,813	33	118,887		
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	138,128	34	124,004		

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b		X
2c	X	
3a		
3b		

Part VIII, Lines 1a-h (990) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Amounts

	Cash		Noncash
1 Federated Campaigns		1	
2 Membership dues	14,434	2	
3 Fundraising events	8,226	3	
4 Related organizations		4	
5 Government grants (contributions)		5	
6 All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above:			
DONATIONS	2,283		
GRANT	5,295		
Other contributions total	7,578	6	0
7 Total	30,238	7	0

Part VIII, Line 10 (990) - Gross Sales of Inventory

91,598

33,250

58,348

Category		Gross Sales	Cost of Goods Sold	Net
1	BAR	91,598	33,250	58,348
2				0
3				0
4				0
5				0
6				0
7				0
8				0
9				0
10				0
11				0
12				0
13				0
14				0
15				0
16				0
17				0
18				0
19				0
20				0

Part IX; Line 22 (990) - Depreciation, Depletion, and Amortization

	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
1 Depreciation	1 <u>2,898</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,898</u>	<u> </u>
2 Depletion	2 <u>0</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3 Amortization	3 <u>0</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
4 Total	4 <u>2,898</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,898</u>	<u>0</u>

Part X, Lines 10a and 10b (990) - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

	Category or Item	Land	Buildings	Leasehold Improvements	Equipment	Other	Check if Investment Asset	Check if Asset Disposed	Cost/Other Basis	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Ending Accumulated Depreciation	Disposals/ Adjustments	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
1	ASSETS								307,060	251,668	254,566		55,392	52,494
2		X							60,000	0	254,566		60,000	60,000
3									0	0			0	0
4									0	0			0	0
5									0	0			0	0
6									0	0			0	0
7									0	0			0	0
8									0	0			0	0
9									0	0			0	0
10									0	0			0	0
11									0	0			0	0
12									0	0			0	0
13									0	0			0	0
14									0	0			0	0
15									0	0			0	0
16									0	0			0	0
17									0	0			0	0
18									0	0			0	0
19									0	0			0	0
20									0	0			0	0
									367,060	251,668	254,566		115,392	112,494

**Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)**

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return
ELKS LODGE #837

Identifying number
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Business or activity to which this form relates

Form **1120**

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses.	1	\$250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	\$800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11.	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	▶ 13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	2,898.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	2,898.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Employer identification number

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, SCETION B, LINE 11A

THE 990 IS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS DURING A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

FORM 990, PAGE 6, SSECTION C, LINE 19

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